

August 5, 2005

Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket Number 05-192

Dear Chairman Martin and Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, and Adelstein:

On behalf of the Cuban American Publishers Association, I am writing in support of the acquisition of Adelphia Cable Systems by Comcast and Time Warner.

The Cuban American Publishers Association is a non-profit 501 (c)(4) corporation defending the interests of 28 Cuban-American newspapers in the United States with a combined readership of over 1,200,000.

One reason for our support is that we are encouraged by Comcast's record on hiring, diversity, and programming. Comcast has invested in diversity programming, and has made commitments to Hispanic communities to fight redlining of their neighborhoods and has fought against other companies who attempt to bypass minority communities in building out their services. Comcast has made clear its commitment to assisting minority communities through scholarship programs for Hispanic students and providing free cable services to minority schools and community centers.

We are encouraged by Comcast's investments in the communities they serve, including their work with the minority community through Cable in the Classroom. Comcast is a key partner in Cable in the Classroom, having provided free cable TV to almost 17,000 schools, free high-speed internet connections to approximately 7,250 schools and roughly 1,500 libraries, youth or community centers.

And, Comcast announced in 2003 that it would provide over \$50 million worth of airtime for the anti-drug messages provided by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America.

We believe Comcast has proven itself to be a responsible, reliable, and effective corporate citizen that is committed to serving the Hispanic community.

The Cuban American Publishers Association respectfully requests that the FCC approve Adelphia's acquisition by Comcast and Time Warner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eladio José Armesto
President, Cuban American Publishers Association,
And Publisher, El Nuevo Patria